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This report summarizes the 2.5-year process of the development and implementation of the New Jersey Library Network, including the formation of six Regional Library Cooperatives, hiring of staff members, and detailed regional planning. Following introductory material which includes listings of the members of the New Jersey State Board of Education and the Division of the State Library Advisory Council, a summary of activities, a map of the counties served, and a listing of members of the executive board and charter members are provided for each of the six regional cooperatives. The coordinators, office locations, and presidents for each region are also listed. A discussion of the development of statewide services includes the following: (1) Interlibrary Loan (ILL) Access Center; (2) UMDNJ (University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey) Statewide Loan Program; (3) Resource Libraries; (4) Library Network Review Board; (5) Continuing Education; (6) Research Library Centers; (7) Rutgers' New Jersey Newspaper Project; (8) Electronic Communication Grant Project; and (9) Statewide Delivery Grant Program. In addition, fiscal reports and projections for appropriations, regional services, and statewide services are provided for fiscal years 1986, 1987, and 1988. Finally, a discussion of issues of concern considers membership recruitment, service patterns, communications, and funding. (KM)

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Library Network Report - Foreword

The New Jersey Library Network, authorized in N.J.S.A. 18A:73-35a et seq., has been under development for just 2½ years. In that short time the structure for the network has been established, all six Regional Library Cooperatives have formed, staff members have been hired, and detailed planning has taken place in each of the Regions. Since all Regional Library Cooperatives operate on a calendar year, the first full year of operation statewide will not begin until 1987.

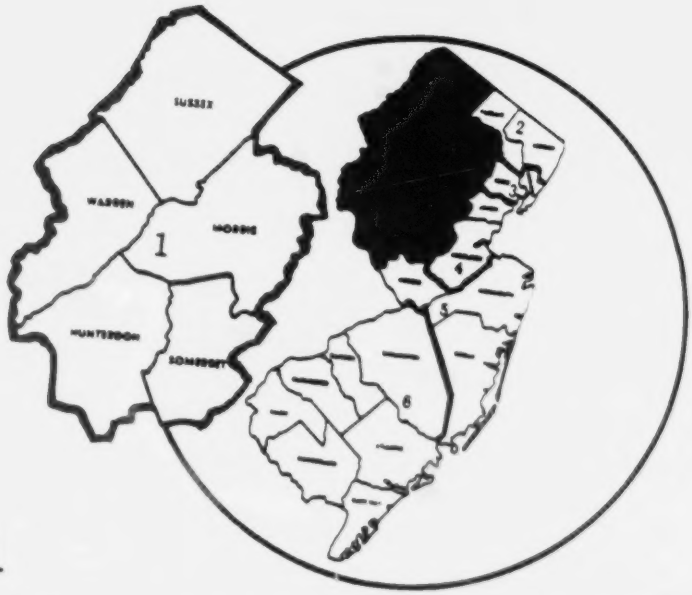
Calendar year 1986 is a transition year, during which the RLCs will conduct their planning, begin contract negotiations with potential service providers and learn how to work together. Area libraries will begin to phase out their operations as libraries under contract to the state and begin negotiations with the RLCs for whatever service agreements would further the progress of the network in providing the required regional services.

During the transition year, plans were also made to transfer the state appropriations for the Area and Research library programs to the Network program so that the services provided over the past 20 years could continue within the new network

structure. Companion bills, A2928 and S2391, were introduced in the legislature in spring 1986 to authorize the transfer of the Area and Research library funds to the network. The bills also added language to clarify legislative intent of the Network Law to allow for statewide as well as regional services and to allow the State Library to provide network services directly.

The enactment of the New Jersey Library Network Law has released an enormous amount of creative energy and enthusiasm among the library community. The benefits of the new structure and services are already visible. The potential for library service in New Jersey to be uniformly superior is there. Continued support at all levels will allow the network to realize that potential.

Regional Library Cooperative



REGION 1

Serving the counties of Hunterdon, Morris, Somerset, Sussex and Warren

The Interim Planning Committee of 30 members, who represented all types of libraries and all geographic areas of the region, completed its charge and submitted the necessary documents and the request for recognition late in 1985. The State Librarian formally established Regional Library Cooperative - Region 1, Inc., on December 26, 1985. With all Regional Library Cooperatives now established, the structure of the New Jersey Library Network was complete.

At the Recognition Ceremony on February 6, 1986, the first meeting of charter members was held. The membership adopted bylaws, approved the "Plan for Service," and approved the "Plan and Budget for the First Year of Operation" as developed by the Interim Planning Committee. They elected 11 persons to the Executive Board; two additional members were appointed by the State Librarian.

There were 104 charter members in the Regional Library Cooperative. By county, there were 16 members in Hunterdon County, 42 members in Morris County, 25 members in Somerset County, 10 members in Sussex County, and 11 members in Warren County.

The Executive Board of the Regional Library Cooperative went to work immediately after the recognition to implement the structure and plans prepared by the Interim Planning Committee and adopted by the charter membership. The Board prepared and filed the necessary corporate papers and registration forms; it developed a job description and established a search committee for the Regional Library Coordinator; and it created ad hoc committees to draft service concepts. Within five months, the Board had selected its new coordinator and was preparing contracts for service agreements.

The Regional Library Coordinator for Region 1, Keith Michael Fiels, former consultant for the Library Development Bureau of the New Jersey State Library, will begin work on September 1, 1986. An office location, selected at 31 Fairmount Avenue in Chester, NJ 07930, will be ready for occupancy on October 1. In the meantime, service vendors will be contacted and evaluated for the contracts. Plans call for a comprehensive system for the delivery of library materials to be in place by early fall, and a continuing education seminar on library automation and high technology to be offered in October. Members of the Regional Library Cooperative will convene for an Annual Meeting on October 28 when they will review the Region's progress to date and approve proposed plans for the future.

Service priorities for 1987 in Region 1 include: toll-free telephone reference service, allowing libraries to obtain answers to patron questions which the local libraries are unable to answer; initial planning and development of an online database, containing information on library resources throughout the region; coordinated collection development, enabling libraries to acquire and share complementary backup resources on a planned, cooperative basis; and a public relations campaign, increasing public awareness of the wealth of regional library resources and services.

MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

Officers

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Members

Bernard J. Andrews*, Sussex County Superintendent of Schools, Newton
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Helen Hettich, Upsala College - Wirths Campus, Sussex
Rona Mosler, Hackettstown Public Library
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Representatives to the Library Network Review Board

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Al Saley, Mountain Lakes High School

CHARTER MEMBERS OF REGION 1

Academic Libraries

Taylor Memorial Learning Resource Center - Centenary College, Hackettstown

Sherman H. Master Learning Center County College of Morris, Randolph

Drew University Library, Madison

Fairleigh Dickinson University Library - Madison Campus

Somerset County College Learning Resource Center, Somerville

Wirths Campus Library Upsala College, Sussex

Warren County Community College Library, Washington

Institutional Libraries

Edna Mahan Hall Library - Correctional Institution for Women, Clinton

Training School for Boys, Skillman

Youth Correctional Institution, Annadale

Public Libraries

Belvidere
Bernards Township
Bernardsville
Bound Brook
The Chathams (Joint)
Chester Borough and Chester Township (Joint)
Clarence Dillon (Bedminster)
Denville
Dover
East Hanover Township
Flemington
Florham Park
Franklin Township
Grandin (Clinton)
Hackettstown
High Bridge
Holland Township
Hunterdon County (Flemington)
Jefferson Township
Kinnelon
Lincoln Park
Madison
Manville
Mendham
Milford
Morristown and Morris Township (Joint)
Morris County (Whippany)
Mount Arlington
Mount Olive
Mountain Lakes
Parsippany-Troy Hills
Passaic Township
Pequannock Township
Phillipsburg
Randolph Township
Raritan
Riverdale
Rockaway
Rockaway Township
Roxbury
Somerville
Somerset County (Bridgewater)
Sparta
Sussex County (Newton)
Tewksbury Township
Warren County (Belvidere)
Washington
Washington Township (Morris County)
Wharton

School Libraries

Public School Districts

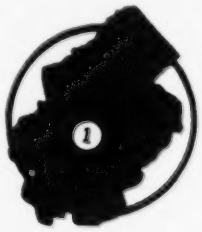
Alexandria Township
Boonton Town
Branchburg Township
Butler
Chatham
Flemington - Raritan Regional, Flemington
Florham Park
Franklin
Franklin Township (Hunterdon County)
Franklin Township (Somerset County)
Frelinghuysen
Hackettstown
Hanover Park Regional, East Hanover
Hillsborough Township
Hunterdon Central
Kittatiny Regional, Newton
Lenape Valley Regional, Stanhope
Montgomery Township
Morris
Morris Hills Regional, Rockaway
Mountain Lakes
North Hunterdon Regional, Annandale
North Plainfield
Phillipsburg
Riverdale
Sparta
Sussex Co. Vocational Tech., Sparta
Tewksbury Township
Vernon Township
Wallkill Valley Regional, Hamburg
Warren Hills Regional, Washington
Watchung Hills Regional, Warren

Private and Parochial Schools

Pingry School, Martinsville
Rutgers Prep School, Somerset
St. Matthias, Somerset
Immaculata High School, Somerville

Special Libraries

Computer Science Library
Beneficial Data Processing, Corp., Peapack
Information Services Library, Beneficial Data Processing, Corp., Peapack
Hunterdon County Law Library, Flemington
Science Information Center
Knoll Pharmaceuticals, Whippany
Lathrope Health Science Library
Morristown Memorial Hospital
Somerset County Law Library, Somerville
Science and Technology Information Division - U.S. Armament Resource and Development Center, Dover
Business Information Center
U.S. Insurance Group, Basking Ridge
White Meadow Temple Library, Rockaway



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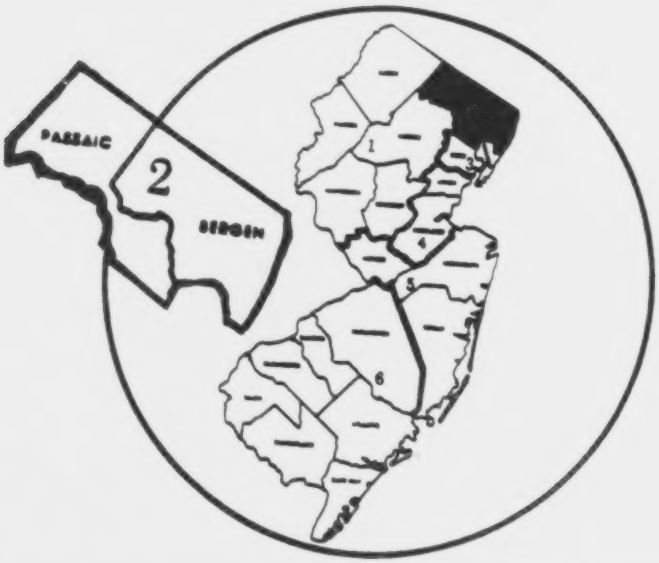

REGION 2

Serving the counties of Bergen and Passaic

Regional Library Cooperative - Region 2, Inc., became the second Regional Library Cooperative to be formed as part of the "new" New Jersey Library Network. Barbara Weaver, State Librarian, officially established the Cooperative on June 17, 1985. Later, she presented the $50,000 establishment grant at a Recognition Ceremony held September 8, 1985, at the Bethwood Restaurant in Totowa.

The Walter A. Brower Library, the Berkeley School, Little Falls, was the first library to become a member of the Bergen-Passaic Regional Library Cooperative. A total of 120 libraries became charter members of the Regional Library Cooperative (RLC) in the following four categories: Academic, 4; Public, 71; School, 28; Special, 17. Since the charter period ended, seven additional libraries have joined the RLC.

The Executive Board conducted an extensive search and hired as its Regional Library Coordinator Clarissa Erwin, former Director of the Clifton Public Library. She has worked with state networks in Illinois and California. The Coordinator began work February 24, 1986. A secretary, Gloria Wilczynski, has also been hired.

The Region office is located at 326 Lafayette Avenue, Hawthorne, New Jersey 07506. On May 7, 1986, an open house was held for members and the certificate commemorating the establishment of the cooperative was hung in the office.

A policy/organizational structure for Region 2 committees was established. There are two categories: Sections and Task Forces. Sections are voluntary interest groups with elected officers who report directly to the Board at least quarterly. Task Forces are work groups composed of Region members already performing a contracting role who report to the Board on a monthly basis. The present Task Forces are: Delivery, Reference Referral, Interlibrary Loan, Online Services and Non-print Media Services. The Board also has standing committees to help carryout the work of the Board.

Requests for proposals (RFPs) for Reference, Interlibrary Loan, and Delivery were revised and approved by the Board. A proposed Plan of Service was revised and approved pending full membership approval in October. The 1987 tentative Budget was accepted by the Board and will be presented to the membership in October.

Priorities for the Region are: quality monitored basic supplemental services, continuing education projects and effective public relations efforts to attract more members.

MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

Officers

Mary Joyce Doyle, President (Bergenfield Public Library)
Claudia Gentner, Vice-President (Seagate Associates, Inc., Paramus)
Thomas Schear, Secretary (Passaic Public Library)
Robert Ross, Treasurer (Ridgewood Public Library)

Members

Florence Angoff, Clifton School District
Betty Benedict, Fairleigh Dickinson University - Rutherford Campus
Andrea Cahoon, Ringwood Public Library
Ann Maiara, Midland Park High School, Midland Park
Cheryl Porter*, Bergenfield Free Public Library, New Jersey Library Trustee Association
Lynne Randall**, Berkeley School Library, Little Falls
Harriet Schick, Wayne General Hospital Medical Library
Dona Singer, Bergen Community College, Paramus
Arlene Thies*, Wayne Public Library
Stephen Wechtler, Tenafly Free Public Library

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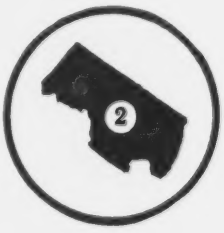
Representatives to the Library Network Review Board

Drew Burns, Wayne Public Library
**Lynne Randall, Berkeley School, Little Falls



CHARTER MEMBERS REGION 2

Academic Libraries

Bergen Community College Library and Learning Resource Center, Paramus
The Berkeley School, Walter A. Brower Library, Little Falls
Fairleigh Dickinson Univ., Weiner Library, Teaneck
Passaic County Community College Learning Resources Center, Paterson

Public Libraries

Allendale
Bergenfield
Bloomingdale
Bogota
Cliffside Park
Clifton
Closter
Cresskill
Demarest
Dixon Homestead (Dumont)
Elmwood Park
Emerson
Englewood
Maurice M. Pine (Fair Lawn)
Fairview
Fort Lee
Franklin Lakes
Garfield
Glen Rock
Johnson (Hackensack)
Haledon
Hasbrouck Heights
Haworth Municipal
Louis Bay 2nd (Hawthorne)
Hillsdale
Ho-Ho-Kus
Leonia
Little Falls
Little Ferry
Lodi Memorial
Lyndhurst
Mahwah
Maywood
Midland Park Memorial
Montvale
Northvale
North Arlington
Norwood
Oakland
Oradell
Palisades Park
Paramus
Park Ridge
Passaic
Paterson
Emanuel Einstein (Pompton Lakes)
Ramsey
Ridgefield
Ridgewood
Ringwood
River Edge
River Vale
Rutherford
Saddle Brook
Teaneck
Dwight D. Eisenhower (Totowa)
Township of Washington
Upper Saddle River
Waldwick
Wanaque Borough
Wayne
West Milford Township
West Paterson
Westwood
Wood-Ridge Memorial
Wyckoff

School Districts

Allendale
Clifton
Cresskill
Dumont
Emerson
Ho-Ho-Kus
Leonia
Midland Park
Northern Highlands Regional, Allendale
Paramus
Park Ridge
Passaic
Ramapo-Indian Hills Regional, Franklin Lakes
Ramsey
Ridgefield Park
River Dell Regional, Oradell
Rutherford
Saddle Brook
Saddle River
Totowa
Waldwick
Wallington
Westwood Regional, Westwood

Private and Parochial Schools

Don Bosco Preparatory High School Ramsey
Dwight-Englewood School, Engelwood
De Paul Diocesan High School Wayne
Hovnanian Armenian School Library, New Milford
Neumann Preparatory High School Library, Wayne
Queen of Peace High School North Arlington

Special Libraries

Clinton Bogert Associates Special Library, Fort Lee
Burns & Roe, Inc., Oradell
James B. MacLean Technical Library, Oradell
Diagnostic/Retrieval Systems, Oakland
Englewood Hospital Medical Lib.
GAF Corporation Technical Information Services Library Wayne
Hackensack Medical Center Library
Hayden Publishing Company Information Center, Hasbrouck Heights
Health Science Library, Holy Name Hospital, Teaneck
Medical Economics Company, Oradell
Pascack Valley Hospital Library, Westwood
Passaic General Hospital, Westwood
Health Science Library, St. Joseph's Hospital and Medical Center Health Sciences Library, Paterson
Seagate Association Business Information Center, Paramus
Teledyne Isotopes, Inc., Westwood
Timeplex Technical Center, Woodcliff Lake
Wayne General Hospital Health Science Library
West Milford Presbyterian Church Library
Witco Chemical Corporation Library Technical Center, Oakland
YM-YWHA of North Jersey, Wayne

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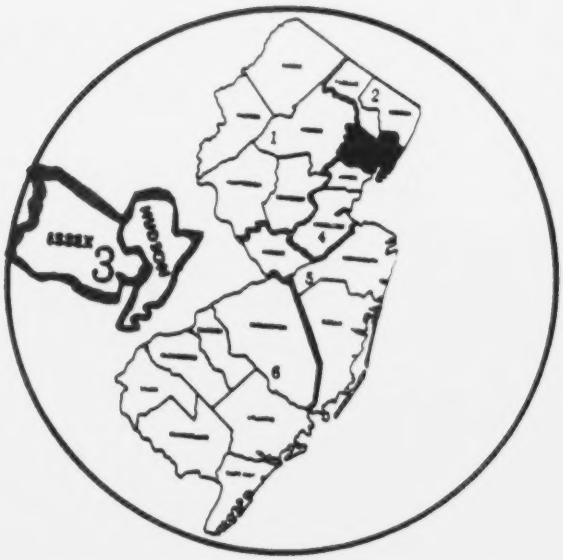

REGION 3

Serving the counties of Essex and Hudson

Regional Library Cooperative - Region 3, Inc., was officially recognized by Barbara F. Weaver, State Librarian on October 29, 1985. It was the fourth Regional Library Cooperative to be formed as part of the "New" New Jersey Library Network. The Cooperative has 50 charter members, representing all five types of libraries: academic, institutional, public, school and special.

The officers and members of the Interim Planning Committee were praised by Mrs. Weaver for their year long planning efforts which led to the establishment of this Cooperative. Each member of the IPC was presented with a Certificate of Appreciation.

After its formation in October, the Executive Board conducted an extensive search for staff and hired as its Regional Library Coordinator Raymond Murray, former library director at

Cardinal Stritch College in Wisconsin and Upsala College in East Orange, NJ. Mr. Murray, experienced in library networks, served on the Wisconsin Council of Librarians, which addressed the management of networking in that state. Regional Library Cooperative office space has been leased at 24 Commerce Street in Newark and secretarial staff has been hired.

The Executive Board of Region 3, with the assistance of staff, has appointed 10 working committees with membership from a wide range of libraries and library agencies. These committees will assist in planning and implementing the work of the Region. Primary emphasis in the first year was on the four required services and the development of a five year plan.

The entire membership of the Region has reviewed and approved the tentative budget and the first year's operation. Major emphasis will be given to a public relations program to inform the citizens of the Region about the library network and to recruit more libraries to membership.

ELECTED MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

Officers

Alfred Trattner, **President** (Hudson County AV Aids Commission), Jersey City
Dorothy S. Jones, **Vice-President** (East Orange Public Library)
Dorothy Chesnut, **Secretary** (West Essex School District)
Margaret Grazioli, **Treasurer** (Secaucus and Weehawken Public Libraries)

Members

Thomas Alrutz, Newark Public Library
Reverend Ronald D'Angelo*, Union City
Rosary S. Gilheany, Director, United Hospitals Medical Center Library, Newark
Antoinette Gisoldi, Library Media Specialist, Kearny High School
Josephine Janifer*, Newark Public Library
Gwendolyn C. Slaton, Director, Essex County College, Newark

*Appointed by the State Librarian.

Representatives to the Library Network Review Board

Susan Persak, Director, Nutley Public Library
Philip Rosenstein, Director of Libraries, University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, Newark

CHARTER MEMBERS

Academic Libraries

Bloomfield College, Bloomfield
Caldwell College, Caldwell
Essex County College, Newark
Northeastern Bible College, Essex Fells
Seton Hall University, Orange
University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, Newark

Institutional Libraries

Essex County Jail Annex, Caldwell

Public Libraries

Belleville
Bloomfield
Caldwell
Cedar Grove
East Orange
Fairfield
Glen Ridge
Irvington
Livingston
Maplewood
Millburn
Newark
North Bergen
Nutley
Orange
Roseland
Secaucus
Verona
Weehawken
West Caldwell
West Orange

Public Schools

Bloomfield Public Schools
Essex County Vocational-Technical Schools, East Orange
Harrison High School
Hoboken High School
Kearny High School
Livingston Public Schools
Verona High School
West Essex Public Schools
West Orange High School

Private and Parochial Schools

St. Mary's Elementary School, Jersey City
St. Mary's High School, Jersey City

Special Libraries

CIT Financial Corporation, Livingston
Clara Maass Medical Center School of Nursing, Belleville
Daughters of Israel Geriatric Center, West Orange
Katherine Gibbs School, Montclair
Maxwell House Technical Information Center, Hoboken
Mountainside Hospital, Montclair
Mountainside Hospital School of Nursing, Montclair
New Jersey Historical Society, Newark
Newark Museum Library, Newark
St. Michael's Medical Center, Newark
United Hospitals Medical Center Library, Newark

Library-related Agencies

Hudson County Audio-Visual Aids Commission, Jersey City

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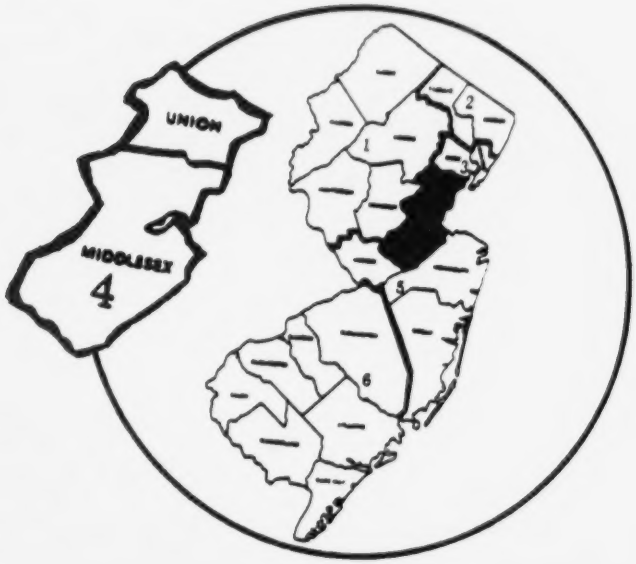

REGION 4

Serving the counties of Middlesex and Union

Regional Library Cooperative, Region 4, Inc., was the first Regional Library Cooperative formed in the state and celebrated its first anniversary of service on April 22, 1986.

In October 1985, Gail Rosenberg, former director of the Metuchen Public Library, assumed her duties as the first Regional Library Coordinator in the state. Ms. Rosenberg's first duty was the establishment of a regional office, located at 44 Stelton Road, P.O. Box 8050, Piscataway, New Jersey 08854. Since its opening in January 1986, the office has become the center for regional activities, serving as the primary location for most Executive Board and committee meetings.

The Cooperative accomplished many of its initial goals during its first year of operation. These included a new delivery system linking all current delivery routes among

libraries, the implementation of a plan for regional film service, the development of region-wide, data-base searching and the coordination of various children's programs and services.

Priorities for 1987 include a new system to facilitate interlibrary loan, an expanded delivery system and the development of a five-year plan for service.

MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

Officers

Barbara Thiele, President (Westfield Memorial Library)
Mary Ann Miller, Vice President (Middlesex County College, Edison)
Irene Cackowski, Secretary (South River Public Library)
James Hess, Treasurer (East Brunswick Public Library)

Members

Linda Robinson-Burgess, Jamesburg Training School
Dawn Ganss, Westfield High School
Jane McCarthy, Muhlenberg Hospital, Plainfield
Eleanor Massey, Campbell School, Metuchen
Michael Diamond*, Metuchen

Concluding service on the Executive Board during the past year were:

Louis Don DeRose, Woodbridge Developmental Center
Robert D. Franks*, Assemblyman, 22nd District.

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Representatives to the Library Network Review Board

Edwin P. Beckerman, Woodbridge Public Library
Cynthia Josephs, Springfield Public Library

CHARTER MEMBERS

Academic Libraries

Mackay Library - Union County College, Cranford
Middlesex County College Library, Edison
Rutgers University Libraries at New Brunswick

Institutional Libraries

Woodbridge Development Center Library

Library-related Agencies

Middlesex County Audio-Visual Aids Commission, East Brunswick

Public Libraries

Clark
Cranbury
Cranford
Dunellen
East Brunswick
Fanwood Memorial
Berkeley Heights
South Amboy
Elizabeth
Mountainside
Woodbridge
Garwood
Highland Park
Hillside
Jamesburg
Kenilworth
Linden
Metuchen
Middlesex
Milltown
New Providence Memorial
North Brunswick
Old Bridge
Piscataway
Roselle
Roselle Park Veterans Memorial
Scotch Plains
South Brunswick
South River
Spotswood
Springfield
Township of Union
Westfield Memorial

School Libraries

Public Schools

Carteret
Edison
Elizabeth
Linden
Metuchen
Perth Amboy
Westfield

Private Schools

St. Mary High School Library, South Amboy

St. Joseph Elementary School Library, Carteret

Special Libraries

AT&T Resource Management Corporate Research Center, Piscataway

Elizabeth General Medical Center Health Sciences Library

Glass Memorial Library - Muhlenberg Hospital, Plainfield

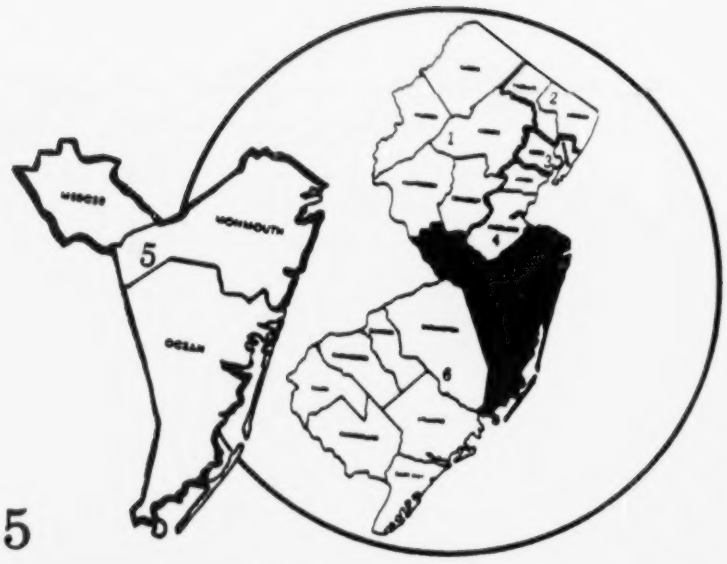
John F. Kennedy Medical Center Library, Edison

Raritan Bay Medical Center, Health Science Library Perth Amboy

St. Peter's Medical Center Library, New Brunswick

Watson B. Morris Library - John E. Runnells Hospital, Berkeley Heights

Regional Library Cooperative



REGION 5

Serving the counties of Mercer, Monmouth and Ocean

On October 22, 1985, Barbara Weaver, the State Librarian officially recognized Regional Library Cooperative, Region 5, Inc., serving Mercer, Monmouth and Ocean Counties.

A number of committees were formed to implement the structure. After careful screening, the Search Committee recommended Dottie Hiebing, who had previously served in Wisconsin and as Director, Office of Library Development, the State Library of Iowa. The coordinator began work July 7, 1986.

An Office Search Committee located space in Mill Run South, 59 Avenue at the Common, Shrewsbury, NJ 07701. On September 24, 1986, the Cooperative planned an open house for members and guests.

Bylaws Revision, Planning and Evaluation, and Membership Committees have met and reported to the Executive Board and membership.

The Region has established priorities for a projected budget. A minimum amount was recommended for administration, and, using the Plan of Service approved by the membership, the Executive Board drafted recommendations, requiring membership approval, for providing: reference, delivery, interlibrary loan and citation services to the Region.

The Membership Committee, in an effort to recruit members, has met with Monmouth and Mercer County Area Libraries. The chairman attended the Ocean County Superintendents Round Table and distributed packets to each of the school districts represented. By July 1986 there were 57 libraries representing academic, institutional, public, school and special libraries actively participating in the Cooperative.

MEMBERS OF EXECUTIVE BOARD

Officers

Ross Stephen, President (Rider College, Lawrenceville)
Elaine McConnell, Vice President (Ocean County Library, Toms River)
Elinor Ebeling, Secretary (Brookdale Community College, Lincroft)
Robert Staples, Treasurer (Princeton Public Library)

Members

Janelle Anderson, Lakewood Public Library
Judy Canose, Berkeley Township School District, Bayville
Carol Glatt, Helene Fuld Medical Center, Trenton
Adrienne Hayling*, Trustee, Trenton Public Library
Linda Kavulich, Georgian Court College, Lakewood
Karen Novick, Freehold Public Library
Jeanne Shagg, Pennington Public Library
Eleanor Silverman, Little Silver School District
Elaine Scheurer, Trenton Psychiatric Hospital
Sydelle Sipress*, Brookdale Community College, Lincroft

*Appointed by the State Librarian

Representatives to the Library Network Review Board

Janelle Anderson, Lakewood Public Library
Flora Higgins, Little Silver Public Library

CHARTER MEMBERS

Academic Libraries

Brookdale Community College, Lincroft
Georgian Court, Lakewood
Mercer County Community College, Trenton
Monmouth College, West Long Branch
Ocean County College, Toms River
Rider College, Lawrenceville

Institutional Libraries

Marlboro Psychiatric Hospital

Public Libraries

Asbury Park
Beach Haven
Freehold
Lakewood
Little Silver
Hamilton Twp.
Ocean County, Toms River
Pennington
Princeton
Red Bank
Trenton
West Long Branch

School Libraries

Public School Districts

Berkeley Township, Bayville
Holmdel Township, Holmdel
Little Silver
Princeton Regional
Monmouth Regional, Tinton Falls

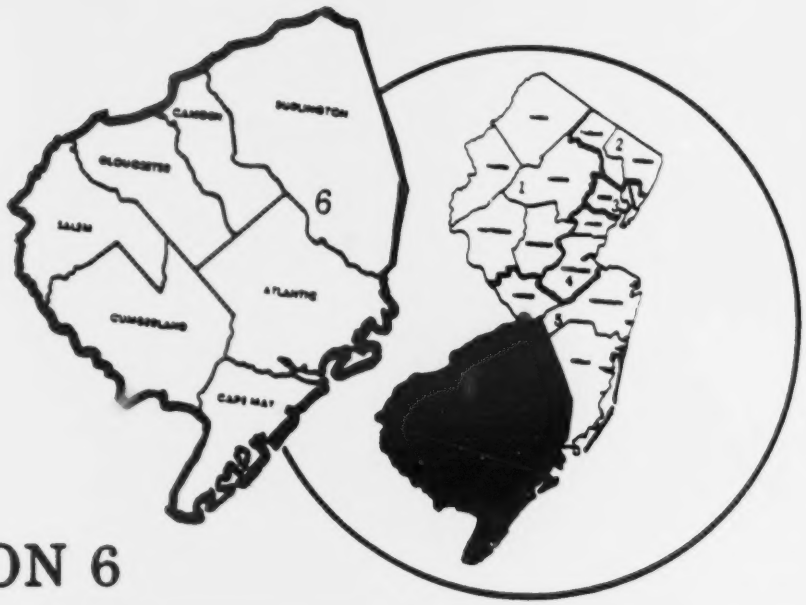
Private and Parochial Schools

Hun, Princeton

Special

Ann May School of Nursing, Neptune
Community Memorial Hospital, Toms River
Educational Testing Service, Princeton
Freehold Area Hospital, Freehold
Health Research and Educational Trust of N.J., Princeton
Helene Fuld Medical Center, Trenton
Jersey Shore Medical Center, Neptune
Mobil Research and Development Corp., Pennington
New Jersey State Library, Trenton
Riverview Medical Center, Red Bank
Sandy Hook Laboratory, Sandy Hook
E.R. Squibb, Princeton

Regional Library Cooperative



REGION 6

Serving the counties of Atlantic, Burlington, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Gloucester and Salem

On December 21, 1985, the State Librarian formally recognized the Regional Library Cooperative, Region 6, Inc. The recognition culminated 18 months of planning on the part of the 45-member Interim Planning Committee, representing libraries of all types throughout the six-county region.

At the Recognition Ceremony on January 29, 1986, the first meeting of charter members (94) was held. The membership adopted the bylaws, approved the Plan for Service, and approved the Plan and Budget for the First Year of Operation as developed by the Interim Planning Committee. They elected 13 persons to the Executive Board. Two additional executive board members were appointed by the State Librarian.

The Executive Board of the Regional Library Cooperative immediately began to implement the structure and plans prepared by the Interim Planning Committee and adopted by the charter membership. By the end of FY 1986, the Board had selected a regional Coordinator and was preparing contracts for FY 1987 service agreements.

The Regional Library Coordinator for Region 6, Karen Hyman, former consultant for the Library Development Bureau of the New Jersey State Library, began working on July 28, 1986. The RLC office, located in the Midway Professional Center, North White Horse Pike, Hammonton, is expected to be open for business in October.

Service priorities for 1987 in Region 6 include: the development of a comprehensive system for delivery; supplemental reference service allowing libraries to obtain answers for their patrons to questions which they are unable to answer; and a public relations campaign to raise public awareness of library resources and services in Region 6.

MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

Officers

Robert Wetherall, President (Cumberland County Library, Bridgeton)
Gail Robinson, Vice-President (Franklin Township Library, Franklinville)
Martha Darlington*, Secretary (Commissioner, Burlington County Library, Mount Holly)
Maureen Frank, Treasurer (Atlantic City Free Public Library)

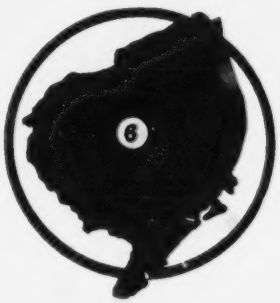
Members

Albert Addis, Burlington County Library, Mount Holly
James Brady, Mid-State Correctional Facility, Wrightstown
Elizabeth Fogg, Salem Free Public Library, Salem
Eleanor Gulick, Haddonfield High School
Nina Ladof, Camden County Library, Voorhees
Gloria Lebowitz, Atlantic Community College, Mays Landing
Thomas Leonard, Cape May County Library, Cape May Court House
Susan Rival, Evergreen Avenue School, Woodbury
Katherine Schalk-Greene, South Jersey Regional Film Library, Voorhees
Virginia Swichel, PSE&G Nuclear Library, Hancocks Bridge
Elaine Hill-Molock*, Trustee, Atlantic City Public Library

*Appointed by the State Librarian

Representatives to the Library Network Review Board

Nancy Forester, Millville Public Library
Ethel Klingerman, Moorestown Public Library



CHARTER MEMBERS

Academic Libraries

Atlantic Community College, Mays Landing
Cumberland County College, Vineland
Gloucester County College, Sewell
Salem Community College, Carney's Point

Institutional Libraries

Mid-State Correctional Facility, Wrightstown

Public Libraries

Atlantic City
Atlantic County
Audubon
Bridgeton
Burlington County
Camden County
Cape May County
Cherry Hill
Collingswood
Cumberland County
Deptford
Franklin Township
Glassboro
Gloucester City
Gloucester County
Haddonfield
Haddon Heights
Linwood
Margate
Millville
Monroe Township
Moorestown
Mt. Holly
Mt. Laurel
Northfield
Ocean City
Pemberton
Penns Grove
Pennsauken
Pennsville
Pitman
Salem
Vincentown
Vineland
Washington Township
Waterford Township
West Deptford
Willingboro
Woodbury

School Libraries

Public School Districts

Black Horse Pike Regional, Blackwood
Burlington County Special Services, Mount Holly
Clearview Regional, Mullica Hill
Collingswood
Dennis Township
Edgartown
Gibbsboro
Gloucester City
Gloucester County Vocational, Sewell
Haddon Heights
Haddon Township
Haddonfield
Hamilton Township
Hopewell Township
Lower Cape May Regional, Cape May
Maple Shade Township
Medford Lakes
Middle Township
Mt.Laurel
Northfield
Pennsville
Pleasantville
Rancocas Valley Regional, Mount Holly
Salem
Sea Isle City
Somerdale
Sterling
West Deptford
Westhampton
Wildwood
Woodbury

Private and Parochial Schools

Camden Catholic High School, Camden
Paul VI High School, Haddon Township
Saint James High School, Carney's Point

Special Libraries

Beth Israel Congregation, Vineland
Bridgeton Hospital, Bridgeton
Gloucester County Historical Society, Woodbury
Helene Fuld School of Nursing, Camden
Institute for Medical Research, Camden
Underwood Memorial Hospital, Woodbury
Our Lady of Lourdes Medical Center, Camden
Our Lady of Lourdes School of Nursing, Camden
PSE&G Nuclear Library, Hancocks Bridge
Cooper Hospital University Medical Center, Camden
Kennedy Hospital/Cherry Hill Division, Cherry Hill
West Jersey Health System, Eastern Division, Voorhees
Stone and Webster Engineering Corporation, Cherry Hill
University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey - Kennedy Hospital, Stratford
University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey - Education and Research Library, Camden

Library - Related Agencies

Education Information and Research Center, Sewell

REGIONAL
Coordinators
Office Locations
Presidents

NEW JERSEY LIBRARY NETWORK

REGION 1

Coordinator - Keith Fiels
Office - Learning Resources Center*
P.O. Box 3300
Somerville, NJ 08876
After October 1, 1986
31 Fairmount Avenue
Chester, NJ 07930
Telephone - 201-526-1200 x 300
After October 1, 1986
201-879-2442
President - Dr. John Cohn, Library Resource Center, County College of Morris, Randolph

REGION 2

Coordinator - Clarissa Erwin
Office - 326 Lafayette Avenue
Hawthorne, NJ 07506
Telephone - 201-427-3996
President - Mary Joyce Doyle, Bergenfield Public Library

REGION 3

Coordinator - Raymond Murray
Office - 24 Commerce Street
Room 1531
Newark, NJ 07102
Telephone - 201-642-2923
President - Alfred Trattner, Hudson County AVA Commission, Jersey City

REGION 4

Coordinator - Gail Rosenberg
Office - 44 Stelton Road
P.O. Box 8058
Piscataway, NJ 08854
Telephone - 201-752-7720
President - Barbara Thiele, Westfield Memorial Library

REGION 5

Coordinator - Dottie Hiebing
Office - Suite 106, Mill Run South
59 Avenue at the Common
Shrewsbury, NJ 07701
Telephone - 201-542-9188
President - Ross Stephen, Rider College Library,
Lawrenceville

REGION 6

Coordinator - Karen Hyman
Office - Camden County Free Library*
Echelon Urban Center
Laurel Road
Voorhees, NJ 08043
After October 1, 1986
Midway Professional Center
Suite 102
8 North White Horse Pike
Hammonton, NJ 08037
Telephone - 609-772-1636*
After October 1, 1986
609-561-4646
President - Robert Wetherall, Cumberland County Library,
Bridgeton

*Temporary

Statewide Services

The identification and provision of statewide services is an important consideration in developing the new New Jersey Library Network. Some of the recognized services could be continued from the past; others must be created or redesigned to meet new needs or to take advantage of new technology. Access to health-related information, research materials or resource library backup, interlibrary loan information, grants to fund electronic improvements, and an improved delivery system--all of these were quickly identified as statewide needs.

The development of the statewide services identified below is also reviewed in a financial context in the Fiscal Reports and Projections section which follows. In that section, Table I shows the financial report for fiscal year 1986. The services described in this section correspond to those identified in Table I. Table II shows the projected budget for fiscal year 1987 and Table III presents an estimated budget for 1988.

ILL Access Center

The Access Center, which began operating at the State Library in September 1985, is a centralized interlibrary loan service offered to New Jersey libraries. For the many libraries for whom OCLC membership is neither feasible nor warranted, the Access Center provides an efficient way to place requests. Electronic Transmission of requests through OCLC has vastly improved the interlibrary loan process: identification of potential lenders is more precise, paper flow is reduced and delivery time is significantly faster.

When a librarian calls the Access Center, staff members immediately search for the needed item. The OCLC database consists of over 14 million bibliographic records, providing access to the collections of more than 4,000 libraries nationwide; chances are excellent that needed materials will be found. Once a holding library is identified, an interlibrary loan request is sent electronically. The entire process is carried out in a phone conversation that averages three minutes.

The Access Center handled over 11,000 interlibrary loan requests between September 1985 and June 1986 for a wide variety of New Jersey libraries. The fill rate is a consistent 92 percent. New Jersey libraries fill 63 percent of the requests, and 86 percent are filled within the tri-state region of New Jersey, New York and Pennsylvania. Delivery time averages 14 days, and many libraries report receiving materials in as little as 24 to 48 hours.

The Center is available to libraries in New Jersey through a toll-free number. Service was available initially from noon to 5:00 p.m. on weekdays, but it quickly became apparent that longer hours were needed to make the service more accessible. The Access Center can now be reached from 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Friday, and noon to 5:00 p.m. on Saturday. This schedule will continue throughout FY 1987.

The Access Center project director has spent time with the library groups and individual librarians encouraging the use of the service. Additional public relations activities are planned for the upcoming year, particularly with school librarians, who traditionally avoided interlibrary loan because it often was too slow to be useful. Now that delivery times have been significantly reduced, interlibrary loan has become a viable service option for the school library community.

UMDNJ Statewide Loan Program

Health-related information is available through a contract with the George F. Smith Library of the Health Sciences, University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey (UMDNJ). The first library awarded a state contract under the Network Law, the UMDNJ Library provides photocopies and interlibrary loan materials upon request not only to hospital libraries but also to academic, institutional, public and special libraries throughout the state.

Resource Libraries

Since 1965, the Newark Public Library and the New Jersey State Library have been designated as Resource Libraries. In this capacity, they provide backup reference, interlibrary loan, and bibliographic service not otherwise available.

Under the new Network, these two libraries have been named Statewide Resource Libraries for Supplemental Reference Services. This permits the former Area Libraries and new Regional Contract Libraries to contact either Newark or the State Library for backup reference including direct access to subject specialists. Newark has subject specialists in art, business, music, New Jersey, U.S. Patents and U.S. documents. The State Library's subject specialists are in foundations, genealogy, law, Jerseyana and New Jersey documents.

Library Network Review Board

As the statewide Library Network was being formed through the development of the six Regional Library Cooperatives (RLCs), an Interim Library Network Review Board was established to draft operational policy statements for the permanent Library Network Review Board, and to begin the process of advising the State Librarian on network activities. This Board dissolved on June 7, 1985, to be replaced by the Library Network Review Board (LNRB) which met for the first time in October 1985.

The LNRB, which advises the State Librarian on interregional and statewide network issues, consists of two representatives from each of the six RLCs, plus five members appointed by the State Librarian. The State Librarian, together with the Board Chairperson, plans the LNRB's agenda and attends all Board meetings to receive information from the Board, to respond to Board questions, and to hear discussion of network issues and concerns. The Head of the State Library's Library Development Bureau also attends Board meetings to provide technical expertise and to serve as a resource person.

All LNRB meetings are held in accordance with requirements of the Open Public Meetings Act. Public advertisements appear in the **Bergen Record**, the **Camden Courier**, the **Newark Star-Ledger**, the **New Brunswick Home News**, the **Trentonian**, the **Trenton Times**, and the **Woodbridge News Tribune**.

During its first year of operation, the LNRB held four formal meetings: October 9, 1985; January 31, 1986; March 14, 1986; and April 18, 1986. The Board approved the bylaws proposed by the Interim LNRB--with minor technical changes--and elected as Chairperson Edwin Beckerman, Director of the Woodbridge Public Library, and as Vice Chairperson Janelle Anderson, Director of the Lakewood Public Library. LNRB members reviewed network budgets and discussed contracting procedures, monitoring and evaluation of the network, and five-year goals.

Members defined their roles in relation to the RLCs, agreeing that LNRB members serve as a resource to the Regions and that RLC executive board concerns would be returned to the LNRB. The Board also agreed to help maintain a smooth line of communication between the state and the regions.

LIBRARY NETWORK REVIEW BOARD

Officers

Edwin P. Beckerman, Chairperson
Woodbridge Public Library
Janelle Anderson, Vice Chairperson
Lakewood Public Library

Members

Drew Burns, Wayne Public Library
Nancy Forester, Millville Public Library
Flora Higgins, Little Silver Public Library
Ardis Holliday, Mendham
Cynthia Josephs, Springfield Public Library
Ethel Klingerman, Moorestown Public Library
Carol Kuhlthau, SCILS, Rutgers, New Brunswick
Elaine McConnell, Ocean County Library, Toms River
Robert Pearce, Parsippany-Troy Hills Public Library
Susan Persak, Nutley Public Library
Lynne Randall, The Berkeley School, Little Falls
Phillip Rosenstein, UMDNJ, Newark
Al Saley, Blairstown
Doris Smith, Morris Township

State Library

Robert A. Drescher, Head, Library Development Bureau
Barbara F. Weaver, Assistant Commissioner of Education
and State Librarian

Continuing Education

One of the most important activities of the Network is a program of continuing education. This year the program focused on a three-day Library Network Conference, "Making It Work," held June 2, 3, and 4, 1986, in Princeton. The Conference provided background and information necessary for the planning, negotiation, implementation and evaluation of quality library services to residents and libraries through the New Jersey Library Network. Participants included the LNRB, RLC Executive Boards and RLC Coordinators. Conference objectives were:

- To provide information and develop skills which will help Regional Library Cooperative Executive Boards and Coordinators work together creatively and effectively as they plan and implement Regional Library Cooperative services.
- To provide an overview of the contractual process, the elements of a "good" contract, and the role of the service contract in insuring quality services.
- To provide network leaders and interested potential contractors with specific information on the technical and legal aspects of regional service contracts: their development, negotiation, and monitoring.
- To provide information on statewide monitoring and evaluation procedures.
- To provide information on the Network and RLC budget planning processes.

Research Library Centers

Access to specialized information and materials has been provided since 1967 by four designated Research Libraries--Newark Public Library, Princeton University Library, Rutgers University Libraries and the State Library. These four centers continue to provide reference information, interlibrary loans and photocopies to all types of libraries in New Jersey. During 1985 the four Research Libraries processed interlibrary loan requests, reference requests and photocopy requests for materials not available in less specialized libraries. Subject specialties of the Research Library Centers include:

Newark - Art business, music, New Jersey, U.S. Patents, U.S. Documents.

Princeton - United Nations documents.

Rutgers - Drug information, science and medicine.

State Library - Foundations, Genealogy, Law, Jerseyana, New Jersey documents.

Rutgers' New Jersey Newspaper Project

For the first time, statewide access will be available to important newspaper resources as a result of this project, partially funded by the Library Network. The Rutgers University Libraries have cataloged 3,017 American newspaper titles located in 537 newspaper repositories throughout New Jersey, adding this information to the OCLC database. An up-to-date union list of newspapers in New Jersey, including 6,017 newspaper titles was produced and has been combined with bibliographic records produced by newspaper projects in other states to create the first national union list of newspapers.

Electronic Communication Grant Program

The Electronic Communication Grant Program is designed for New Jersey libraries (academic, institutional, public, school and special) which use an electronic interlibrary loan system and agree to lend materials to other libraries. The intent of the program is to encourage libraries to use the quickest means of transmitting their interlibrary loan requests.

Participating libraries are reimbursed up to $1.00 per transaction, depending on transaction volume and available funds, for the costs involved in transmitting their requests electronically. The State Library subscribes to appropriate monthly interlibrary loan activity reports for each participating library and uses these records to calculate reimbursements. The 36 participants in this program electronically transmitted 11,273 interlibrary loan requests between January 1, 1986, and June 30, 1986.

Statewide Delivery Grant Program

The Statewide Delivery Grant Program is also designed for New Jersey libraries (academic, institutional, public, school and special) which use an electronic interlibrary loan system and agree to lend materials to other libraries. Only libraries which participate in the Electronic Communication Grant Program may participate in this program.

Participants are reimbursed for delivery service fees at standard rates of up to $1.00 for books and $.50 for photocopies they send to other New Jersey libraries as the response to an electronic interlibrary loan request. The actual reimbursement depends on the volume of activity and the available funds. The State Library subscribes to appropriate interlibrary loan activity reports for each participating library and uses these records to calculate reimbursements.

The 36 libraries included in this program are the same libraries participating in the Electronic Communication Grant program. From January through June 1986 these libraries sent 1,455 photocopies and 6,111 books to other libraries. While this represents $6,838 worth of activity at the projected reimbursement rates, limited funding provided for reimbursement of $5,723.

Traditionally, libraries have used fourth-class mail to send materials. Because libraries no longer have to assume the full costs of delivering information to the residents of New Jersey, they now choose first class mail or parcel delivery service. Patrons receive the materials they want in the shortest possible time.

The following libraries are participating in the Electronic Communication Grant and Statewide Delivery Grant Programs:

ATLANTIC CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY
ATLANTIC COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE LIBRARY, Mays Landing
BROOKDALE COMMUNITY COLLEGE LIBRARY, Lincroft
BURLINGTON COUNTY LIBRARY, Mount Holly
CAMDEN COUNTY LIBRARY, Voorhees
CAPE MAY COUNTY LIBRARY, Cape May Court House
CHERRY HILL PUBLIC LIBRARY
CUMBERLAND COUNTY COLLEGE, Vineland
DREW UNIVERSITY, ROSE MEMORIAL LIBRARY, Madison
ELIZABETH PUBLIC LIBRARY
FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON UNIVERSITY, WEINER LIBRARY, Teaneck
FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON UNIVERSITY, MESSLER LIBRARY, Rutherford
FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON UNIVERSITY, MADISON CAMPUS LIBRARY, Madison
HAMILTON TWP. PUBLIC LIBRARY
KEAN COLLEGE OF NEW JERSEY, NANCY THOMPSON LIBRARY, Union
MERCER COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE LIBRARY, Trenton
MIDDLESEX COUNTY COLLEGE LIBRARY, Edison
MONMOUTH COUNTY LIBRARY, West Long Branch
MORRIS COUNTY LIBRARY, Whippany
NEWARK PUBLIC LIBRARY
OCEAN COUNTY LIBRARY, Toms River
PASSAIC COMMUNITY COLLEGE LIBRARY, Paterson
PATERSON PUBLIC LIBRARY
PHILLIPSBURG PUBLIC LIBRARY
PRINCETON UNIVERSITY FIRESTONE LIBRARY
PRUDENTIAL PROPERTY & CASUALTY INSURANCE LIBRARY, Holmdel
RIDER COLLEGE LIBRARY, Lawrenceville
RIDGEWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY
RUTGERS UNIVERSITY, ALEXANDER LIBRARY, New Brunswick
SETON HALL UNIVERSITY, MCLAUGHLIN LIBRARY, South Orange
SOMERSET COUNTY COLLEGE, LEARNING RESOURCE CENTER, Somerville
SOMERSET COUNTY LIBRARY, Bridgewater
SUSSEX COUNTY LIBRARY, Newton
TRENTON PUBLIC LIBRARY
WAYNE PUBLIC LIBRARY
WOODBRIDGE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Fiscal Reports and Projections

TABLE I
NEW JERSEY LIBRARY NETWORK
FINANCIAL REPORT
FISCAL YEAR 1986

Appropriations		
FY 1986		$1,415,000.00
Regional Services:	$800,000.00	
Region 1	$122,133.30	
Region 2	129,333.30	
Region 3	130,933.30	
Region 4	117,333.50	
Region 5	132,533.30	
Region 6	167,733.50	
Statewide Services:	$615,000.00	
ILL Access Center	60,000*	
UMDNJ Statewide Loan Program	60,000	
Resource Libraries		
Newark Public	250,000	
State Library	50,000*	
Library Network Review Board	5,000	
Continuing Education	30,000	
Research Libraries	60,000	
Rutgers' New Jersey Newspaper Project	30,000	
Electronic Communication Grant Program	10,000	
Statewide Delivery Grant Program	60,000	

*Pending clarification of legislative intent for the State Library to provide network services.

TABLE II
BUDGET*
NEW JERSEY LIBRARY NETWORK
FISCAL YEAR 1987

Appropriations FY 1987	$1,401,000.00
Regional Services	**$800,000.00**
Region 1	$122,133.30
Region 2	129,333.30
Region 3	130,933.30
Region 4	117,333.30
Region 5	132,533.30
Region 6	167,733.50
Statewide Services	**$601,000,000**
ILL Access Center	$ 139,000
UMDNJ	
Statewide ILL	36,000
Online Information	12,000
Resource Libraries	
Newark Public Library	250,000
State Library	50,000
LNRB	5,000
Continuing Education	15,000
Research Libraries (Supplemental ILL/Photocopy)	40,000
ILL Reimbursement Program	24,000
Delivery Consultant	30,000

*This budget is based on recommendations and discussions of the Library Network Review Board and the Executive Board and the Executive Boards and RLC Coordinators of the six Regional Library Cooperatives.

Statewide Services $601,000.00

Contracts to New Jersey libraries

- **ILL Access Center - $139,000**
  Contract with the New Jersey State Library to provide an ILL Access Service Center statewide for all non-OCLC libraries.

- **UMDNJ**
  Statewide Interlibrary Loans - $36,000
  Contract with the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey to provide interlibrary loan and supplemental reference service in the health sciences. Libraries statewide will have access to the print and non-print resources and services of the library through interlibrary loan and supplemental reference service.

  Online Information - $12,000
  UMDNJ will provide access to specialized electronic databases such as MEDLINE, CANCERLIT, and TOXLINE to answer questions and to locate materials.

Resource Libraries

- **Newark Public Library - $250,000**
  Contract with the Newark Public Library to serve as the Statewide Resource Library in all subject Areas. Libraries statewide will have access to the resources and services of the Library through interlibrary loan and supplemental reference service.

- **State Library - $50,000**
  Contract with the New Jersey State Library to serve as a Statewide Resource Library in specific, specialized subject areas. These specialized areas are: law, Jerseyana, genealogy, government documents and foundations material. Libraries statewide will have access to the resources and services of the Library through interlibrary loan and supplemental reference service.

- **LNRB - $5,000**
  These funds will cover the expenses of the members of the Library Network Review Board and provide administrative assistance.

- **Continuing Education - $15,000**
  Workshops and training sessions will be held for members of the executive boards and the Regional Library Cooperative coordinators relating to planning/evaluation/contracting for regional and statewide library services.

- **Research Libraries (Supplemental ILL/Photocopy) - $40,000**
  A six month experimental interlibrary loan and photocopy program extending services to certain special libraries that previously had to pay for these services.

- This experimental program will run from July 1 to December 31, 1986. Each participant will receive up to 50 coupons which may be used as payment for interlibrary loan and photocopy service from Princeton University Library, Rutgers University Libraries, and the Newark Public Library.

- **ILL Reimbursement Program - $24,000**
  An Interlibrary Loan Reimbursement program to reimburse those libraries who carry an inequitable burden for the cost of lending their materials to other libraries' patrons.

- **Delivery Consultant - $30,000**
  Delivery of materials is a required service under the network law. Regional development and sharing of materials requires that libraries establish new patterns and methods of delivering materials to patrons of other libraries. The consultant will do a study of existing patterns and methods and make recommendations for future development.

TABLE III
ESTIMATED BUDGET*
NEW JERSEY LIBRARY NETWORK
FISCAL YEAR 1988

Estimated Appropriations			$6,533,000**
Regional Services		$4,833,000	
Regional Library Cooperatives Operational Grants			
Region 1		$ 737,838	
Region 2		$ 781,335	
Region 3		$ 791,000	
Region 4		$ 708,840	
Region 5		$ 800,667	
Region 6		$1,013,320	
Statewide Services		$1,700,000	
Contracts with New Jersey Libraries		$1,185,000	
ILL Access Center	200,000		
Resource Libraries	985,000		
LNRB		5,000	
Continuing Education		30,000	
Grants to New Jersey Libraries		480,000	
Electronic Communications Grant Program	100,000		
Statewide Delivery Grant Program	180,000		
ILL Reimbursement Program	200,000		

This estimated budget is based on recommendations and discussions of the Library Network Review Board and the Executive Review Board and the Executive Boards and RLC Coordinators of the six Regional Library Cooperatives.

**Note: This amount consists of $2,783,000 formerly appropriated for the Area Library and Research Library programs (expected to be transferred to the Library Network program by legislation now pending) plus $3,750,000 estimated in 1983 to be the needed amount by the fourth year of operation of the network. Actual budget figures will, of course, depend on budget request ceilings and authorized appropriations.

Contracts with New Jersey Libraries $1,185,000

. **OCLC ILL Access Service Center - $200,000**
Contract with one library to provide OCLC ILL Access service statewide for all non-OCLC libraries.

. **Resource Libraries - $985,000**
Contracts with 10 to 12 libraries provide statewide reference and interlibrary loan services in specialized subject areas, including art, business, law, music, health sciences, technology and other specialized subjects. Libraries statewide will have access to the resource and services of these libraries through the RLC supplemental reference centers, interlibrary loan and photocopy services.

- **LNRB - $5,000**
  These funds will cover the expenses of the members of the Library Network Review Board and provide administrative assistance.

- **Continuing Education - $30,000**
  Workshops and training sessions will be held for members of the executive boards and the Regional Library Cooperative coordinators relating to planning/evaluation/contracting for regional and statewide library services.

Grants to New Jersey Libraries $ 480,000

- **Electronic Communications Grant Program - $100,000**
  Grants to 100 New Jersey libraries provide electronic transmittal of interlibrary loan requests.

- **Delivery Grant Program to support the Electronic Communication Grant Program - $180,000**
  Grants to 100 New Jersey libraries provide delivery for requests resulting from the electronically transmitted inter-library loan program.

- **ILL Reimbursement Program - $200,000**
  Grants to as many as 400 New Jersey libraries reimburse them for the costs of lending books and other materials to other libraries outside their Regional Library Cooperative.

Issues of Concern

The New Jersey Library Network, now 30 months old, is structurally in place: six Regional Library Cooperatives with staff and offices are ready to provide regional library services in FY 87, and the Library Network Review Board is in place to advise the State Librarian on the development and implementation of statewide services. Major issues now facing the Network are:

Membership Recruitment

Although current library membership far exceeds expectations, with 21 percent of the 4,200 eligible libraries having joined the Network by the end of FY 86, membership recruitment continues to be a priority. The governing boards of public libraries are more familiar with a network structure than are governing authorities of other types of libraries, so it is essential that the message be communicated to those who govern other types of libraries: school boards, hospital directors, prison officials, corporate officers, college administrators, etc.

Service Patterns

The development of the complementary and supplementary nature of regional services, vis-a-vis statewide services, will be marked by experimentation, innovation and, sometimes, frustration in these initial years as new roles are explored and optimum methodologies for service delivery begin to emerge.

Communications

New channels of communication must be developed to encourage all the residents of New Jersey to make full use of the library resources and services available to them. New communication channels among libraries, too, must be created.

Funding

As more libraries join the Network and utilize both regional and statewide services and as more people become aware of the wealth of resources and services available to them statewide, adequate funding for the Network is essential to allow it to live up to its potential and to fulfill its promise of "full and equal access to library materials and programs not currently available within their communities" (N.J.S.A. 18A:73-35a) for each resident of the State of New Jersey.